RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - 51

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN DECLARING A CONTINUED WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY CONDITION

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2014, the Governor issued a proclamation of a state of emergency under the Californian Emergency Services Act based on current drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, City Council adopted a Water Shortage Emergency Condition Resolution (Resolution No. 2014-035) on February 25, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Water Shortage Emergency Condition Resolution determined that due to drought conditions a water emergency condition prevailed within the City of Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2014, the Governor issued a proclamation of a continued state of emergency based on continued drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2015, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order B-29-15 finding that California's water supplies continue to be severely depleted and that expedited actions and projects are needed to reduce the harmful impacts of the drought and requiring additional water use restrictions to achieve a 25% reduction in potable urban water usage through February 28, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the drought that formed the basis of the Governor's emergency proclamation, Executive Order B-29-15, and City Council's determination of a water shortage emergency condition continues to exist; and

WHEREAS, notice of the time and place of a public hearing on April 7, 2015 by the City Council was duly given and published as required by law, and all interested people were given an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed declaration of a continued water shortage emergency condition and to present their respective needs for water to the City Council and such public input has been dully received and considered by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lincoln does declare a continued water shortage emergency condition within the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCILMEMBERS:

Short, Gilbert, Hydrick, Nader, Joiner

NOES:

COUNCILMEMBERS

ABSENT:

COUNCILMEMBERS

Paul Joiner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gwen Scanlon, City Clerk